

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JOSE FLORES-MEDINA

Petitioner, pro se

v.

KEVIN KAUFFMAN, et al.

Respondents

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CIVIL ACTION

NO. 20-5712

ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of October 2022, upon consideration of Petitioner Jose Flores-Medina's ("Petitioner") *pro se* petition for a writ of *habeas corpus*, [ECF 1], Respondents' response in opposition, [ECF 10], the state court record, the *Report and Recommendation* issued by United States Magistrate Judge Richard A. Lloret, which recommended that the petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* be denied in its entirety, [ECF 14], Petitioner's *pro se* objections, [ECF 18], and after conducting a *de novo* review of the objections, it is hereby **ORDERED**, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, that:

1. The *Report and Recommendation* is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**, as modified consistent with the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion;
2. The objections to the *Report and Recommendation* are **OVERRULED**;
3. No evidentiary hearing is deemed necessary;
4. Petitioner's petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* is **DENIED**;
5. No probable cause exists to issue a certificate of appealability; and
6. The Clerk of Court is directed to mark this matter **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro

NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO

Judge, United States District Court